

## SEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 18, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Jones	Stanford
Knight	Stone
Lane	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	Weinert
Metcalf	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Chadick.

Senators Winfield, Kelley, and Bullock were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Martin.

## Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Stone and Winfield:

S. B. No. 51, A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 1, Chapter VI of The Texas Banking Code of 1943, as adopted by the Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Page 152, Chapter 97, so as to require each state bank to maintain an account to be known as surplus; to require transfers to an account to be known as certified surplus; prescribing conditions under which the certified surplus account may be reduced, and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Banking.

By Senator Chadick:

S. B. No. 52, A Bill to be entitled An Act amending that part of Section 1 of Article 8309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, defining the term "injury" or "personal injury" so as to include occupational diseases, and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Sulak:

S. B. No. 53, A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that any person of good moral character who, on May 22, 1937, had been engaged in the practice of architecture in this State as his or her vocation for a period of at least six (6) months prior to said date and who failed to obtain a registration certificate as provided for in Section 7 of Chapter 478, Acts of 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, may have thirty (30) days from the date upon which this Act goes into effect in which to file with the Board of Architectural Examiners the affidavit and pay the fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars in order to obtain a certificate authorizing such person to practice Architecture in the State of Texas, as provided in said Act, and further amending said Act; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 54, A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the time for work, the method and manner of compensation, under certain circumstances and conditions and providing the minimum monthly wage scale for all firemen and policemen in cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants; providing the penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws and/or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Labor.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 55, A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 2943 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by increasing the pay of election Judges and Clerks, and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

**Senate Joint Resolution 5**

The following joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Brown:

S. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such College pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 5**

Senator Spears offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Providing for a Joint Session honoring the Republic of Mexico and Honorable P. L. Anderson in the presentation of the Order of the Aztec Eagle.

Whereas, The United States and Mexico, with the other United Nations, are engaged in a desperate world struggle; and Mexico, in earnest good will and friendship for this country gave and continues to give the United States full military cooperation and an unstinting flow of vital materials at a time of great national crisis; that there are thousands of men and women in our armed services of Mexican origin who are giving their lives that others may enjoy freedom and liberty; and

Whereas, The Republic of Mexico and the State of Texas enjoy a common boundary of a thousand miles which the worthy President of that Republic has prophetically termed "A bridge of understanding"; and

Whereas, Friendly relations between the people of this State and the people of our neighbor Mexico, has been declared to be a public policy of this State; and

Whereas, Honorable P. L. Anderson, the present Fire and Police Commissioner of the city of San Antonio, Texas and a former member for many years of the Texas Legislature, has by virtue of his untiring efforts and loyalty of purpose done much toward producing friendly rela-

tions and understanding between this country and the Republic of Mexico, in accordance with the good neighbor policy; and

Whereas, The government of the Republic of Mexico, through its duly authorized representative, the Honorable Carlos A. Calderon, Consul General of Mexico in San Antonio, Texas, has officially announced that the Honorable P. L. Anderson, in recognition of his splendid work in bringing about a better understanding and relationship between this country, and our Sister Republic of Mexico, has been awarded the decoration of the Order of the Aztec Eagle, which is the highest civilian decoration awarded by the Government of the Republic of Mexico; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That in furthering the Good Neighbor Policy as established by this State, and in recognition of this signal honor which is being conferred and bestowed upon a former member of the Texas Legislature for outstanding services rendered to the Government of Mexico, do hereby and herein invite the Consul General of Mexico, the Honorable Carlos A. Calderon, to make this presentation in the name of and on behalf of the Republic of Mexico, at a Joint Meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives of Texas, to be held for this purpose on the 12th day of February, 1945, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock, A. M.; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint five (5) members of the Senate, and that the Speaker of the House appoint five (5) members of the House to compose a Joint Legislative Committee; and that said Joint Legislative Committee be empowered to do all things necessary in arranging the Hall of the House of Representatives and the order of events for said ceremony; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of Texas, State Officials and the public generally be invited to attend upon this occasion; and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the Honorable Carlos A. Calderon and to the Honorable P. L. Anderson.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Spears and by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Accordingly, the President appointed the following committee to arrange for the ceremony to be held pursuant to the provisions of the resolution: Senators Spears, Martin, Stone, Crawford and Carney.

#### Bill Signed

The President signed S. B. No. 6 in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 1

The President laid before the Senate, and directed the Secretary to read:

H. C. R. No. 1, Adopting the joint rules of the 48th Legislature as the temporary joint rules of the 49th Legislature.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
January 18, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith,  
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following Bills and Resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 9, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, January 18 to Monday, January 22nd.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 9

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate and was read by the Secretary:

H. C. R. No. 9, Authorizing the House and the Senate to adjourn from Thursday, January 18, 1945 to Monday, January 22, 1945.

The resolution was adopted.

#### Appointment of Investigating Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following general investigating committee pursuant to

S. R. No. 11: Senators Moore, Mauritz, Lanning, Shivers, and Martin.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lanning, the Senate at 11:00 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 22, 1945.

#### EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, January 22, 1945)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 18, 1945, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Taylor, Kelley, and Shivers were granted leaves of absence for today and indefinitely on account of important business, on motion of Senator Aikin.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Stanford submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
January 18, 1945.

Honorable John Lee Smith,  
President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was